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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
LAURENCE LAVENDEL, et al. ) Examiner: S. Luu  
Application No.: 08/944,435 ) Group Art Unit: 2773  
Filed: October 6, 1997 )  
For: USER INTERFACE FOR IMAGE )  
ACQUISITION DEVICES : March 13, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 1999 for three months from December 13, 1999 to March 13, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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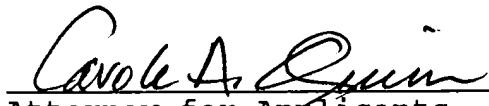
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Signature Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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